

Secretary and Director General, the designation of an Acting Assistant Secretary, and the name of a nominee to fill the vacancy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2904. A communication from the Acting White House Liaison, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy in the position of General Counsel, the designation of an Acting General Counsel, and the name of a nominee to fill the vacancy; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2905. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Vermilion Snapper Rebuilding Plan" ((RIN0648-AS19) (I.D. No. 021705A)) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2906. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Allocating Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands King and Tanner Crab Fishery Resources; Final Rule" (RIN0648-AS47) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2907. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specifications and General Category Effort Controls" ((RIN0648-AT01) (I.D. No. 030405C)) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2908. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Foreign Fishing; Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications; Pacific Whiting" (RIN0648-AS27) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2909. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Program" ((RIN0648-AQ92) (I.D. No. 061704A)) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2910. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Trip Limit Reduction for Gulf of Mexico Grouper Fishery" ((RIN0648-AS97) (I.D. No. 053105G)) received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2911. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Closure of the 2005

Deep-Water Grouper Commercial Fishery" (I.D. No. 060705B) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2912. A communication from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries; Adjustment of Retention Limits" (I.D. No. 052405D) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2913. A communication from the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Final Rule, Correcting Amendment to the Regulations Governing the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Crab Fisheries" (RIN0648-AS47) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2914. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation transmitting, the report of a proposed bill entitled "The St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Enhancement Act" received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2915. A communication from the Acting Chief Counsel, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Tariff of Tolls" (RIN2135-AA21) received on June 27, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2916. A communication from the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Rule Concerning Disclosures Regarding Energy Consumption and Water Use of Certain Home Appliances and Other Products Required Under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act ('APPLIANCE LABELING RULE') (Energy Cost and Water Heater Ranges-2005)" (RIN3084-AA74) received on June 28, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2917. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the discontinuation of service in the acting role of Administrator received on June 23, 2005; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2918. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA), Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a vacancy and a nomination for the new position of Administrator; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-2919. A communication from the Attorney Advisor, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a change in previously submitted reported information relative to a vacancy in the position of Director, received on June 23, 2004; to the Committee on Commerce Science, and Transportation.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GRASSLEY, from the Committee on Finance, without amendment:

S.J. Res. 18. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003 (Rept. No. 109-101).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. CORZINE:

S. 1381. A bill to require the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to consider certain criteria in relicensing nuclear facilities, and to provide for an independent assessment of the Oyster Creek Nuclear Generating Station by the National Academy of Sciences before any relicensing of that facility; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Ms. CANTWELL (for herself and Mr. DORGAN):

S. 1382. A bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to accept the conveyance of certain land, to be held in trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Indian tribe; read the first time.

By Mr. COLEMAN (for himself and Mr. LUGAR):

S. 1383. A bill to seek urgent and essential institutional reform at the United Nations; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. SCHUMER:

S. 1384. A bill to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish a demonstration program to support college and university communities that wish to expand their book store services and saving for students through the creation of course material rental programs; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. FEINGOLD (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 1385. A bill to amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to ensure fair treatment and due process protections under the temporary assistance to needy families program, to facilitate enhanced data collection and reporting requirements under that program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. BOND (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI):

S. Res. 196. A resolution welcoming the Prime Minister of Singapore on the occasion of his visit to the United States, expressing gratitude to the Government of Singapore for its strong cooperation with the United States in the campaign against terrorism, and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to the continued expansion of friendship and cooperation between the United States and Singapore; considered and agreed to.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 146

At the request of Mr. INOUE, the name of the Senator from California (Mrs. FEINSTEIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 146, a bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to deem certain service in the organized military forces of the Government of the Commonwealth of the Philippines and the Philippine Scouts to have been active service for purposes of benefits under programs administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

S. 151

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from New Jersey